

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. Claims 1-10 were pending in this application. Claims 1-3 were indicated to be allowable and claims 4-10 were rejected in the official action dated December 4, 2008. Applicants have now cancelled claims 4-10. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants' attorneys respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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